



CDC Responds: Coping with Bioterrorism-- The Role of the Laboratorian

Friday, November 9, 2001 ~ 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST
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This live satellite and web broadcast will present an update on laboratory guidelines and procedures for addressing threats or actual events related to bioterrorism. Included will be a summary of the current investigation, an overview of the public health and clinical laboratory system, and preparedness guidance for all laboratories. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and sponsoring organizations will provide an overview of laboratory issues for responding to bioterrorism incidents. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists in advance for response during the program.

Goal

To provide laboratorians in hospitals, public health laboratories, and independent laboratories an update reviewing the current bioterrorism related investigations, including how to triage, process, or refer clinical specimens.

Objectives

After the program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the laboratory tests used to diagnose the current cases of anthrax infections in the US.
- Describe the structure of the Laboratory Response Network, and the rationale for Level A, B, C, & D laboratories.
- Define testing performed at Level A - D laboratories and methods for appropriate specimen referral.

Target Audience

Clinical and public health laboratorians and other health care workers.

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